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**MINUTES**

**Thursday • September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007 • 1:00 p.m. • Basement Conference Room B-1**  
1400 West Washington • Phoenix, AZ 85007

**1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer**

- A. Roll call of Board members and establishment of a quorum to conduct meeting.  
The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM. Present: Ms. Barron, Dr. Rubin, Dr. Waldman, Dr. Chelson, Mr. Zang, via phone and Mr. Micuda, via phone. 6 present 1 absent.
- B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.  
Dr. Craig Runbeck, Executive Director, Ms. Michelle Wood, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Gail Anthony, Investigations and Licensing.
- C. Executive Director Report  
No action required

**2. Call to the Public**

No public wished to address the Board.

**3. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Consent Agenda**

- A. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Minutes of July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
The Board voted to accept the Minutes of July 12, 2007 board meeting.

**B. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Medical License(s) / Examination Application**

Kimberly Williford, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.	Mia Darling, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.
Michelle Dillon, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.	Emile Doak, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.
Leilia Turner, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.	Brandie Gowey, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.
Jeffrey Potts, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.	June Riedlinger, Pending receipt of passing NPELEX exams.
Shanna Spector, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.	Rhonada Steinke, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.
Laura Weeshoff, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.	Orville Weyrich, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.
Carrie Rittlinger, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.	Carol McCalment, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exam.
Mark Pohlenz, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.	Tara Peyman, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.
Amy Johnson, Pending receipt of	Nicole Taylor, Pending receipt of passing

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Michele Wilkerson, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.	Kami Winchell, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.
Maghna Thacker, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.	Nate Champion, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.
Natalie Krock, Pending receipt of passing NPELX exams.	Ann Lovick, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.
Susan Macsay, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.	Carol Spooner, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.
Ann Watwood, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.	Jadwiga Cartmell, Pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams, and all verifications.

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for licensure.

**C. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Medical License(s) / Endorsement**

Gurdev Parmar	
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Dr. Rubin requested this applicant be removed from the consent agenda. The item was discussed and voted on later in the meeting.

**D. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Reinstatement of Medical License**

James Regan	
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The Board voted to accept the application(s) for licensure reinstatement.

**E. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Conduct a Preceptorship Training Program**

Stephen Messer	Donese Worden
Robert Gear	Jennifer Nevels
Gino Tutera	

**F. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Engage in a Preceptorship Training Program**

Randy Spicer, Renewal	Mia Darling
Lelia Turner	Orville Weyrich
Carrie Rittling	Tara Peyman
Meghna Thacker	Ayanna Quamina, Renewal
Patricia Johnson, Renewal	Charmonique Tims, Renewal

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for certificate to engage in a preceptorship program.

**G. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Dispense (initial)**

Jason Jensen	Tamara Torres
Laurinda Kwan	

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for initial certificate to dispense.

**H. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense**

Mona Morstein	Carole Eastman
Bonnie Wick	Donese Worden

Suneil Jain	Laura Kennedy
Lewis Underwood	Scott Jamison
Tilli Williams	Douglas Nichols
Neal Dagstani	Ryan Krch
Denise Quance	Brandon Chastant
John Hartman	Will Polec
Stephanie Pina	Herbert Schuck
Katerina Novakova	Kannamma Kannan
Christina Tondora	Cheryl Derooin
James Tuggle	Sina Aidun
David Cramer	Donald Mayfield
LoRal Linton	Jamie Ewald
Bianca Munoz	Vance Inouye
Theo Christodoulakis	Shannon Maltais
Valerie Olmsted	Timothy Peace
Amy Whittington	Hanna Ian
Yvonne Skinner	Jacqueline Carboni
Michael Uzick	Maureen Schwehr
Denette King	Robert Ruiz
Melissa Dawahare	Carlos Santo
Kenneth McWillaims	Mary DeFilippo
Spice Lussier	Kyle Neeley

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for renewal of certificate to dispense.

**I. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Certificate for Medical Assistant**

Renee Casswell, Renewal	Razi Berry (Renewal)
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The Board voted to accept the application(s) for renewal of M/A certificate(s).

**J. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program**

Patricia Smith	Briana Gardner
Jessica Patella	Stephanie Gajis
Cathy Forbes	Sonal Patel
Taylor Arbour	Tredena Young
Yues-Moliere Jean Loius	Alexis Osborne
Elizabeth Arnold	Amanda Frick

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for certificate to engage in a clinical training program.

**K. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program**

Jasmine May	Lisa Tostado
Maria Paredes	Lauren Pihlgren
E. Katherine Farber	Jason McNeil
Tiffany Froehlich	Shaylind Benson
Laurie Moody	

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for renewal of certificate to engage in a clinical training program.

**Ms. Barron moved to accept the consent agenda with the removal of item (C). Second by Dr. Chelson. Motion carried 6 ayes, 1 absent.**

Item (C), application for licensure by endorsement for Gurdev Parmer. After discussion and consideration, Dr. Rubin moved to accept the application for licensure, Second by Dr. Chelson.

#### 4. Regulatory Matters

- A. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Investigations and Complaints. The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.**

**(1) Dana Michaels; Clinical Certificate Holder, Case No. 07-008- Investigative Interview.**

Ms. Michaels was present, made statements and answered questions.

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Ms Wood summarized the Board's discussion into a move for a settlement consisting of random drug screening 1 x month, an appointment to be made with a board approved substance counselor for evaluation. The appointment will be made within 15 days, with the completion of the appointment within 45 days, Respondent will comply with all treatment recommendations. Dr. Chelson moved to accept the summarized settlement, Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 6 ayes, 1 absent.

Mr. Micuda left the meeting at 1:55 PM.

**(2) Kenneth McWilliams: Case No. 07-048- Formal Interview.**

Dr. McWilliams was present with counsel Ms Brenda Maloney. Dr. McWilliams and counsel made comments and answered questions. Complainant CK was present and made statements.

After discussion and consideration, Dr. Rubin made a motion to issue a Letter of Reprimand, with Civil Penalty, and restitution of fees received for services rendered on December 22, 2006. by Dr. Chelson, Motion carried 6 ayes, 2 absent.

**(3) Hanna Ian, Case No. 07-011, Formal Interview. Review of Draft Consent Agreement.**

Dr. Ian was not present. After discussion and consideration of the draft consent agreement, Dr. Rubin moved to accept the draft consent agreement as written, Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 5 ayes, 2 absent.

**(4) Michael Berke, Case No. 07-012, Investigative Interview.**

Dr. Burke was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin made a motion to move the case to Formal Interview. Second by Ms. Barron. Motion carried 5 ayes, 2 absent.

- B. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Persons Applying for Medical Licensure. The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.**

**Larry Hellman, application for licensure, pending receipt of passing NPLEX exams.**

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Ms. Barron moved to accept the application for licensure. Second by Dr. Chelson. Motion carried 5 ayes, 2 absent.

- C. **Update on Work Study Session. The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.**

Dr. Runbeck gave a brief update on the work study session. No action required.

**THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 3:15 PM.**